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Dear Otto:

Would you be kind enough to give me a hand in obtaining the information which Congressman Lipscomb has requested in the following paragraph of his letter. Could I have an answer by 3 April?

"I would appreciate receiving such information and data as you may be able to supply concerning tire production in Russia. This could include information as to the amount of tire production facilities in Russia, as to what types of tires are produced there, what percentage of Russian tire production is directly for military use or could be readily converted to such use, a comparison of United States and Russian tire producing facilities, information concerning Russian imports on tires, and related information as you may be able to supply."

Sincerely,

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